PAGES EXCOM Meeting Minutes 15 May 2017

Panticosa, Spain

Members: Sheri Fritz (Co-Chair), Willy Tinner (Co-Chair), Pascale Braconnot,

Darrell Kaufman, Liping Zhou, Mike Evans (incoming Co-Chair)

IPO Staff: Marie-France Loutre, Lucien von Gunten

1. New PAGES working groups

EXCOM approved the creation of the following working groups, subject to meeting specific conditions:

Proponent	Title of proposed working group	
Renzo Duin	GUIANA25K: declined but suggested they submit a future workshop proposal	
Jacob Freeman	PEOPLE 3000	

2. Supported workshops

EXCOM determined that support would be granted for the following workshops, subject to meeting specific conditions:

PAGES Working Group Meeting Proposals				
SISAL Stockholm, Sweden	20-22 Sep 2017	Laia Comas Bru		
GPWG2 Nairobi, Kenya	Mid 2018	Julie Aleman		
VICS Tucson, USA	11-13 Jan 2018	Kevin Anchukaitis		
PALSEA2 Playa del Carmen, Mexico	6-9 Nov 2017	Andrea Dutton		
CVAS Potsdam, Germany	25-27 Oct 2017	Thomas Laepple		
EcoRe3 Salt Lake City, USA	9-10 Jan 2018 (postponed)	Alistair Seddon		

PAGES Open Call Workshop Proposals				
Climate change in Africa <i>Marrakesh, Morocco</i>	6-11 Nov 2017	Rachid Cheddadi		
The Rise and Fall: Silk Rd <i>Kiel, Germany</i>	28-29 Sep 2017	Liang Yang		
GEOTRACES joint wshop Aix-en-Provence, France	Mid 2018?	Robert Anderson		
Fire Prediction Across Scales New York, USA	23-25 Oct 2017	Robert Field		

3. New SSC members in 2018

Zhimin Jian (China) and Emilie Capron (Denmark) will replace Sheri Fritz (co-chair), Liping Zhou (EXCOM) and Janet Wilmshurst at the end of 2017. Current SSC member Mike Evans will take over as US Co-Chair.